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Memorandum

To: Workers' Compensation System Participants

From: David G. Davis, M.D., Medical Advisor

Date: March 10, 2015

Subject: Input Needed for Development of Functional Capacity Evaluation (FCE) Plan-Based Audit

The Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) seeks input and suggestions regarding the development of a new Plan-Based Audit for health care providers referring injured employees for FCEs. The Plan-Based Audit sets the scope, methodology, selection criteria, and program area responsibilities as laid out in the *Medical Quality Review Process*. A copy of the proposed *Functional Capacity Evaluation Plan-Based Audit* can be viewed at <http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/hcprovider/medadvisor.html>.

The Medical Advisor approved a *Medical Quality Review Annual Audit Plan*, which was adopted by the Commissioner of Workers' Compensation. This Plan-Based Audit is from one of the categories listed on the *Cy 2014 Medical Quality Review Annual Audit Plan*. A copy of the approved *Medical Quality Review Annual Audit Plan* can be viewed at <http://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/hcprovider/documents/cy14auditplan.pdf>.

Workers' compensation system participants should submit suggestions for this Plan-Based Audit via e-mail to OMA@tdi.texas.gov by 5 p.m. Central Standard Time on Wednesday, March 25, 2015.

If you have any questions regarding this memo, contact Mary Landrum of DWC Health Care Quality Review at 512-804-4814 or Mary.Landrum@tdi.texas.gov.